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I should like to invite you to talk to the Fourth Session of the Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, on the subject of "The Organization and Functions of the Central Intelligence Agency," on Tuesday, February 6 at 9:30 A.M. The lecture which we hope you will give us is in a segment of our course devoted to the consideration of the formulation and execution of American foreign policy. While you would be free to develop the subject in any way you desire, we hope that it would cover the range of the Agency's operations and how Intelligence enters into the national policy-making machinery. Specific mention might also be made of those units which make a primary contribution of scientific and technical materials on the USSR.

The Senior Seminar is the most advanced training program in international relations and foreign policy offered by the Department of State. I am enclosing a leaflet containing a brief description of the objectives of the course and an outline of its curriculum.

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This fiscal year our group consists of 22 persons--a representative of CIA [redacted] among them, as well as a representative of the Department of the Treasury, Colonels from the Army, Air Force and Marine Corps, a Navy Captain and 13 officers from the upper ranks of the Foreign Service of the State Department. Each has been selected on the basis of excellence of performance and potential to reach the top-most rank of his service. The average age of the members of the group is in the mid-40's and their average length of service in the neighborhood of 20 years. I am enclosing a list giving their names and backgrounds.

Our method is primarily that of a seminar preceded by an opening talk. We do not have in mind a formal lecture, but rather an informal presentation of three-quarters of an hour to an hour in length in which you would set the stage for a discussion period lasting the rest of the morning. It would be hoped that you would be able to accept an invitation for lunch with some of the members afterwards.

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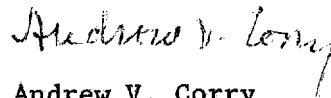
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The group will have been assigned readings in this field, but we shall appreciate any suggestion you care to make about appropriate readings. One of the members will act as chairman and will be responsible for coordinating the questions from the floor. Remarks made by a speaker at the Seminar are considered privileged and, therefore, are not for quotation or attribution.

The Seminar is held at the Foreign Service Institute, located in Arlington Towers, 1018 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia. A plan of the area of the Institute, showing the location of the Seminar, is enclosed.

If you wish to telephone me, I can be reached on Code 182, Extension 2833 or 4995. If I should be out when you telephone, may I suggest that you ask for my Deputy, James M. Byrne, or for our Staff Assistant, James Cobbledick, both of them on the latter number.

Sincerely yours,



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Coordinator
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1. Description & Outline.
2. Biographic List.
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